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Texas Veterans Commission to Conduct Veteran Entrepreneur and Business Growth Seminar

HOUSTON – The Texas Veterans Commission is conducting a Veteran Entrepreneur and Business Growth Seminar on Saturday, November 10, from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm. The event will take place at the United Way Community Resource Center, 50 Waugh Drive, Houston, Texas 77007.

The seminar is open to all Veterans, active duty personnel and their families wishing to start or expand their own business. Participating organizations will include the Texas Veterans Commission, Small Business Administration (SBA), Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), and several lenders and organizations with expertise in starting and growing a business.

"The Texas Veterans Commission is excited to bring these resources together so that Veteran entrepreneurs will have the tools to become successful in Texas," said Thomas Palladino, Executive Director of the Texas Veterans Commission. "Veteran entrepreneurs add value to their communities through economic development and create employment opportunities for other Veterans."

Seminar participants will receive information in the following areas:

- Business plan development
- Financial guidance
- Management & marketing assistance through mentorship
- Information regarding franchise opportunities

Space for the seminar is limited. Those wishing to participate are strongly urged to register in advance at the Texas Veterans Commission website: http://tvc.texas.gov/Entrepreneur-Program.aspx

For more information on the program, please contact Duncan McGhee at 512-936-6677 or via email at duncan.mcghee@tvc.state.tx.us.

Texas Veterans Commission

The mission of the Texas Veterans Commission is to advocate for and provide superior service to Veterans and their families in the areas of disability claims assistance, employment services, education benefits and grant funding. Over 200 skilled counselors in 75 cities provide one-on-one guidance to Veterans and their families to ensure they receive all of the benefits to which they are entitled. For more information about the Texas Veterans Commission services click here: http://www.tvc.texas.gov/Home.aspx.